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Hongkong, November 6, 1893.

Intimations.



VICTORIA PRECINCTORY.

A N Extraordinary MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECINCTORY will be held THIS EVENING, the 13th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BAPTISTS are cordially INVITED to attend.

Hongkong, February 13, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Master of WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES and CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES will be held before the Registrar of the said Court on THURSDAY, the 8th day of March, 1894, at 12 o'clock at Noon precisely, for the purpose of declaring a Dividend.

CREDITORS who have not yet proved their debt as on or before the said day of March, 1894.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1894.

ALFRED G. WISE,

297 Register and Official Assignee.

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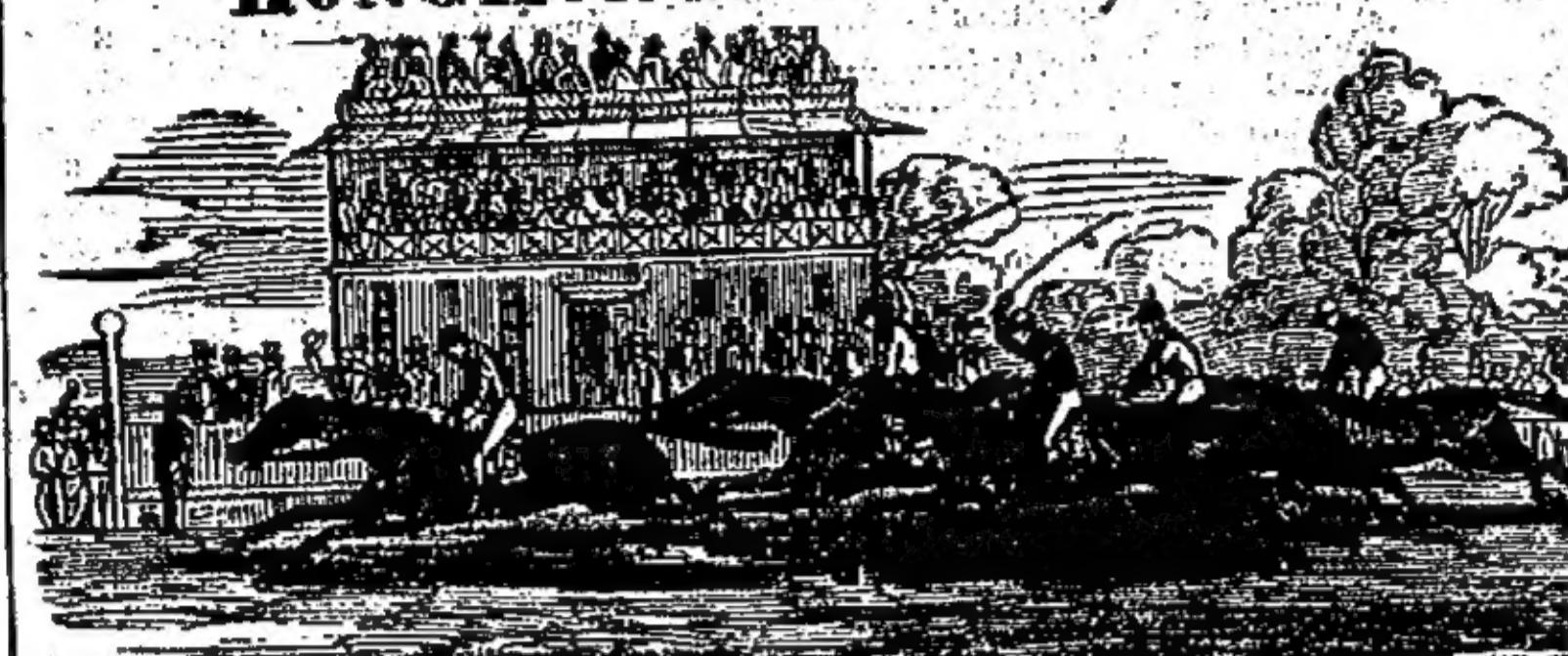
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LONDON, &c. McLEA. N.Y. 16th Feb. See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN. ANCONA. Daylight, 16th Feb. Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI. ASAM. About 25th Feb. Freight or Passage.

LONDON. Shanghai. About 10th March. Freight or Passage (calling at AMBURG, if sufficient indemnity offered).

LONDON. FORMOSA. About 17th March. Freight or Passage (calling at MARESQUE, if sufficient indemnity offered).

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Hongkong, January 31, 1894.

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Kobe (via Nagasaki), THURSDAY, Mar. 15, Idahon Sat and at daylight.

Osaka (via Nagasaki), WEDNESDAY, April 4, Idahon Sat and at daylight.

Aki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama.

Yokohama, Kobo, and Nanking.

Proposed sailing from Hongkong.

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No. 874, FRIDAY, Jan. 1864.

The s.s. *Pacific* left Singapore to-day and is due here on or about the 20th inst.

The Canton Amateur Theatrical Society are to give a performance at the Club Theatre on Thursday next. The piece selected is "Everybody's Friend," by Mr. J. Sterling Clegg.

The Band of the 1st Shropshire L.I. will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock:-

Overture *Weber*.
"Thoughts of Home" *Temple*.
"Kepo" *Kepo*.
"Happy Thoughts" *Frost*.
"Peculiarities of Life" *Sullivan*.
"Dances" *Stevens*.
"Merry Wives" *Genée*.

We learn that the Japanese barque *Toku-Maru* (Capt. Simmerson), which left Hongkong in ballast on the 8th January for Japan, put into Manila on the 4th instant, owing to the illness of the Captain and the stoppage of the chronometer. The vessel is likely to be detained there for some time.

H. M. S. *Imperialis* returned from a cruise this afternoon. She proceeds to sea again to-morrow, paying a visit to Singapore and Borneo. She will return to Hongkong in March in time to meet the new flagship *Cambria*. Lady Fremantle will accompany Admiral Fremantle to Singapore in the *Imperialis*. H. M. S. *Alacrity* leaves for the same cruise on Thursday, and H. M. S. *Leander* will leave on the 20th instant.

On board of H. M. S. *Victor Emmanuel* this morning, Albert Moss, ordinary seaman, of H. M. S. *Palas*, was tried by Court martial for drunkenness and insubordination. The Court was constituted as follows:- Capt. W. H. Fawkes (*Mercury*), President; Capt. Count F. G. Metzke (*Leander*); Capt. J. L. Burz (*Poerpoise*); and Commander E. P. Ashe (*Victor Emmanuel*). Captain A. Macleod (*Palas*) was prosecutor. The accused was convicted, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The Manila Gazette of the 2nd instant contains a decree to the effect that on the arrival of vessels at a Philippine port, the captain must declare the amount of foreign silver coin or Spanish coin bearing Chinese marks he has on board. Failing such declaration, any silver coin answering the above description found on board will be confiscated and handed over to the Mint authorities for coining. The equivalent of its value will be paid to the denunciators, finders and the Customs authorities in prescribed proportions. The evident intention of this step is to prevent the surreptitious introduction into the Philippines of Mexican dollars, which, if of date previous to 1783, circulate locally as Spanish coins.

The Chinese Guilds in Shanghai have just held a meeting to protest against the recent action of the Shanghai Branch of the China Association in regard to the appointment of Acting-Crown Advocate, and from the reports which have reached us they seem to have misapprehended the Ohins Association's position. In drawing a harrowing picture of the evils which flow from the Association's meetings, they contend that one result will be that Chinese litigants will be unable to avail themselves of the aid of foreign lawyers to fight their cases in the foreign courts. This decided to send a petition to the Superintendent of Northern and Southern Trade to be forwarded to the Tengli Yamen for the British Minister's attention, and also to telegraphed to the Chinese Minister in London to be handed to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. - *N. C. Daily News*.

As we have already mentioned, (says the Shanghai Mercury,) "heavily laden from Tientsin to Shanghai, is now an accomplish- ed fact, and the new route is being patronised by immense numbers of passengers, and heavy goods traffic which followed him to be conveyed with immense labour in springless carts and on pack animals. The railway is everywhere hailed as a blessing, and we hear nothing of opposition from any quarter. We learn that steps are well advanced for its immediate extension eastward, from the foot of the Great Wall to the Teling River, which flows through "The Barrier," and enters the sea some sixty miles this side of Newchwang. Already the road from Shanghai to the Taling River, a distance of some 360 li, has been levelled, and it is expected that the coming spring will see the work of laying the sleepers well commenced. The road is now two pieces of timber and will be a considerable amount of time at the further end to carry some high hills, spur of the Ching-shan or "Long White Mountain." A massive bridge has already been planned to carry the line across the Taling River, which is very wide and deep at the point where it is crossed. This will probably be the most difficult part of the work. From the Taling River to Moukden, which is to be the present terminus of the railway, the work is comparatively easy."

BEAVER'S COMPLETELY CURED! Any person who has suffered from the Great, or may suffer from a new, simple treatment, which is proving very successful in completely curing cases of all kinds of skin diseases, and removing various forms of scrofula, and other venereal diseases, will be sent post free on application. The system is without doubt the most successful. Address, Albany Buildings, 29, Victoria Street, Westminster, London, R. W.

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T. O'BRIEN, WINEHOG.—Poppy's Quinine and Balsam, and New Life, Apples, Health Strength, Energy, Curcuma Numbula, Indigestion, Nerve Power. Specialty used hot, depressing rheumatismal districts. Every one should keep my strength by taking Poppy's Quinine, the well-known English Tonic. Do this every where.

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TRAINING NOTES.

The crowd who turned up at the rails this morning were well rewarded for their early rising. The weather was delightful, the course in perfect order and some most interesting gallops were witnessed.

Endurance and Energy, ridden by boy, galloped a mile in company, the cream coming away from his stable companion at the finish; full time 2.33.

Agent (Mr. Hough) gave as an excuse for the measure in which he has ever done, the 2-mile course. The old pony is getting into splendid condition and moves probably in better form than he has ever done. I shall watch with great interest his first meeting with *Bowen*, which will probably take place in the Foochow Cup; his time was 39. 1.15, 1.51, 2.23, 1.57, 1.06, 4.06, 4.39.

Merry Thought, steered by the same pilot, who looks all right but was not going in a very taking manner, covered 4 miles in 34. 1.03, 1.44.

Honest and Nervy, won 1½ miles together, *Honshy* joining them for the last 1½ miles, the old V. discord, cantered in with the two racers, and it seems a pity he is not to have a chance of distinguishing himself during the meeting—time, 34. 1.06, 1.42, 2.17, 2.54, 3.30.

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Beaufort, (Mr. Maclean) went at the Derby course, Catterick chipping in at the 4-mile post. I was not taken with the good looking chestnut's finish, and although the time of this morning was fast, there was a want of determination in the pony's style of going—time, 35. 1.09, 1.43, 2.24, 2.54, 3.32.

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